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SUBJ: GOI LIFTS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN WEST BANK RESIDENTS

REF: JERUSALEM 220

1. ISRAELI RADIO AND LOCAL ARABIC PRESS REPORT THAT PROHIBITION ON TRAVEL VIA JORDAN RIVER BRIDGES BY RESIDENTS OF NABLUS, RAMALLAH AND EL-BIREH AND THEIR RELATIVES WISHING TO VISIT WEST BANK HAVE BEEN LIFTED EFFECTIVE MARCH 4. SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON JENIN AND TULKARM RESIDENTS APPARENTLY RESCINDED SOON AFTER IMPOSITION FEB 15.

2. ARABIC PRESS REPORTS CERTAIN OTHER SECURITY MEASURES STILL IN EFFECT IN NABLUS, INCLUDING CONTINUED CLOSURE OF NUMBER OF SHOPS BARRIERS SEPARATING OLD CITY FROM NEW SECTION, AND RESTRICTIONS ON ISSUANCE OF PERMITS FOR IMPORT AND EXPORT OF CERTAIN GOODS.

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THESE MEASURES WERE IMPOSED BY MILGOVT FOLLOWING VIOLENT

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING CONTROVERSIAL ISRAELI COURT RULING
THAT JEWS HAVE RIGHT TO PRAY ON TEMPLE MOUNT (HARAM ES-SHARIF).
LAST DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED FEB 20.
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